Toilets on the pavement violating the DUAC Act

2596. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the toilets constructed on pavement in Delhi are violating Delhi Urban Art Commission Act;

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the proposal to equip the Commission with more powers keeping in view the cosmopolitan nature of Delhi and its future needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Lack of toilet and sanitation facilities

2597. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a majority of population in the country does not have access to toilet facilities in their dwellings and lacks sanitation facilities for disposal of waste water;

(b) if so, what is the magnitude of this problem; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to tackle this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Based on the information furnished by different State implementing agencies *viz.* Public Health Engineering Departments, Water Supply and Sewerage Boards (as on 31.3.2000), about 60% of the urban population is reported to have access to sewerage and low cost sanitation facilities (about 30% sewerage and about 30% low cost sanitation). A statement indicating Statewise percentage of population having sanitation facilities is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) Urban sanitation being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments and urban local bodies to plan and implement the sanitation schemes and make adequate budget allocations for the purpose. The provision of toilets facilities in the dwellings and sanitation facilities for disposal of waste water, therefore depends upon the priority accorded to sanitation programme by different State Governments and the availability of adequate funds in the States; budgets.

Statement

Statewise status of Urban Population having access to sewerage and sanitation facilities as of 31.3.2000

(Population in '000) (Tentative)

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Estimated Population as of	Population provided with Sewerage and sanitation facilities			
		31.3.2000	Sewer	L.CS.	Total	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pr-PHED	15738	825	7702	8527	54
	Andhra Pr-HMWSSBD.	3500	227.5	210	2485	71
	Andhra Pr -Total	19238	3100	7912	11012	57
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	231	0	134	134	58
3.	Assam©	3100	15	258	273	9
4.	Bihar	11892	550	6364	6914	58
5.	Delhi	13300	6585	730	7315	55
6.	Goa	557	60	348	408	73
7.	Gujarat	16810	10871	348	11219	67
8.	Haryana	3705	1972	348	2320	63
9.	Himachal Pradesh	596	121	433	554	93
10.	J and K (Kashmir)	1378	579	66	645	47

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Karnataka					
	UWS and DBd	11000	2530	5170	7700	70
	Karnataka BWSSBd	5750	3290	940	4230	74
	Karnataka-Total	16750	5820	6110	11930	71
12.	Kerala	7680	290	5470	5760	75
13.	Madhya Pradesh	25000	2500	17500	20000	80
14.	Maharashtra-MJP					
	Maharashtra-MMC					
	Maharashtra-Total	34309	17020	4983	22003	64
15.	Manipur	J369	196	0	196	20
16.	Meghalaya®	457	20	108	128	28
17.	Mizoram	258	0	181	181	70
18.	Nagaland	296	0	178	178	60
19.	Orissa	4877	422	0	422	9
20.	Punjab	8496	3745	1407	5152	61
21.	Rajasthan	12897	995	9194	10189	79
22.	Sikkim	156	28	70	98	63
23.	Tamil Nadu-TWAD-Bd.	19515	1772	10040	11812	61.
	Tamil Nadu-CMWSSBd.	6010	5709	301	6010	100
	Tamil Nadu-Total	25525	7481	10341	17822	70
24.	Tripura @	553	0	200	200	36
25.	Uttar Pradesh $	33000	12200	0	12200	37
26.	West Bengal-CMDA	-	-	-	-	-
	West Bengal-PHED	-	-	-	-	-
	West Bengal-Total	18495	3332	5950	9282	50
	TOTAL STATES	260525	77902	78633	156535	60
	Union Territories					
1.	A and N Islands	109	0	108	108	99
2.	Chandigarh	762	762	0	762	100
3.	D and N Haveli	15	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Damand and Diu	47	0	0	0	0
5.	Lakshadweep	30	0	25	25	25
6.	Pondicherry	678	94	584	678	100
	TOTAL U.T.S	1641	856	717	1573	96
	GRAND TOTAL	262166	78758	79350	158108	60

Remarks

L.C.S.—Low Cost Sanitation, Septic tank etc.

O The Figures indicates the sanitation coverage as of 31.3.1997 since the respective state have not furnished the information as of 31.3.2000.

$ In case of U.P. the data on L.C.S. is yet to be received.

Use of fly Ash for infrastructure development activities

2598. SHRI SUDABSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENt AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make it mandatory to use fly ash in various infrastructure development activities including construction laying of roads and reclamation of low lying areas;

(b) whether private agencies will also be required to follow this rule;

(c) whether fly ash will be made available to all by Government; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests issued a notification on 14.9.1999 with an aim to conserve top soil and regulating the utilization / disposal of fly ash (Statement-!) *(see* below). Another notification (draft) proposing to amend the above has been issued on 5.11.2002 (Statement-ll). *{See* below). The proposed amendment envisages that every construction agency engaged in the construction of buildings within a radius of one hundred kilometers from a coal or lignite based thermal power